

3. A person who violates this section is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this section is punishable as a class "D" felony.

4. In addition, any person who violates this section is subject to a civil penalty, which may be levied by the department, of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation of this section. The moneys collected from imposition of a civil penalty shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund.

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CHAPTER 157

ENERGY CITY DESIGNATION PROGRAM

H.F. 773

AN ACT establishing an energy city designation program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 473.41 ENERGY CITY DESIGNATION PROGRAM.**

1. The department shall establish an energy city designation program, with the objective of encouraging cities to develop and implement innovative energy efficiency programs. To qualify for designation as an energy city, a city shall submit an application on forms prescribed by the department by rule, indicating the following:

- a. Submission of community-based plans for energy reduction projects, energy-efficient building construction and rehabilitation, and alternative or renewable energy production.
- b. Efforts to secure local funding for community-based plans, and documentation of any state or federal grant or loan funding being pursued in connection therewith.
- c. Involvement of local schools, civic organizations, chambers of commerce, and private groups in a community-based plan.
- d. Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging energy efficiency and conservation, recycling efforts, and energy-efficient building code provisions and enforcement.
- e. Organization of an energy day observance and proclamation with a commemorating event and awards ceremony for leading energy-efficient community businesses, groups, schools, or individuals.

2. The department shall establish by rule criteria for awarding energy city designations. If more than one designation is awarded annually, the criteria shall include a requirement that the department award the designations to cities of varying populations. Rules shall also be established identifying and publicizing state grant and loan programs relating to energy efficiency, and the development of a procedure whereby the department shall coordinate with other state agencies preferences given in the awarding of grants or making of loans to energy city designated applicants.

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CHAPTER 158**JOINT EXERCISE OF GOVERNMENT POWERS —
DOCUMENTATION — ACCOUNTABILITY***H.F. 808*

AN ACT concerning accountability requirements for entities, administrators, and boards created for joint exercise of governmental powers and providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 28E.6, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. ~~The entity created or the administrator or joint board specified in the agreement shall be a governmental body for purposes of chapter 21 and the entity created shall be a government body for purposes of chapter 22 unless the entity created or agreement includes public agencies from more than one state.~~

3. ~~a. All A summary of the proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or special meeting of the joint board of the entity created or the administrator or joint board specified in the agreement, including the schedule of bills allowed, shall be published after adjournment of the meeting in a one newspaper of general circulation within the geographic area served by the joint board of the entity created or the administrator or joint board specified in the agreement. The summary of the proceedings shall include the date, time, and place the meeting was held, the members present, and the actions taken at the meeting. The joint board of the entity created or the administrator or joint board specified in the agreement shall furnish a copy the summary of the proceedings to be published submitted for publication to the newspaper within one week twenty days following adjournment of the meeting. The publication of the schedule of bills allowed shall include a list of all salaries paid for services performed, showing the name of the person or firm performing the service and the amount paid. The publication of the schedule of bills allowed may consolidate amounts paid to the same claimant if the purpose of the individual bills is the same. However, the names and gross salaries of persons regularly employed by the entity created or the administrator or joint board specified in the agreement shall only be published annually.~~

~~b. An entity created which had a cash balance, including investments, of less than one hundred thousand dollars at the end of the previous fiscal year and which had total expenditures of less than one hundred thousand dollars during the prior fiscal year is not required to publish as required in paragraph "a". However, such an entity shall file without charge, in an electronic format, the information described in paragraph "a" with the office of the county recorder in the most populous county served by the entity. The county recorder shall make the information submitted available to the public, which information shall also include access to a copy of the agreement creating the entity.~~

~~c. This subsection shall not apply if the to an entity or the administrator or joint board specified created in the an agreement that includes public agencies from more than one state or to a contract entered into pursuant to section 28E.12.~~

Sec. 2. Section 28E.8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

28E.8 FILING AND RECORDING.

1. ~~a. Before entry into force, an agreement made pursuant to this chapter shall be filed, in an electronic format, with the secretary of state and recorded with the county recorder in a manner specified by the secretary of state. In counties in which the office of county recorder is abolished, the agreement shall be recorded with the county auditor.~~

~~b. Any amendment, modification, or notice of termination of an agreement made pursuant to this chapter shall be filed, in an electronic format, with the secretary of state within thirty days of the effective date of the amendment, modification, or termination, in a manner specified by the secretary of state.~~